

# **Mrs. Mary Lasecki letters**

## **S0806**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Lasecki, Mary
<b>Title</b>	Mrs. Mary Lasecki letters
<b>Date</b>	1966
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S0806

### Preferred Citation

Mrs. Mary Lasecki letters, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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Thomas K. Krasean, an Indiana State Library field representative, conducted a "historical hunt" for Hoosier history in 1966. Krasean set out to collect letters, journals, diaries, maps, broadsides, photographs and manuscripts describing life in the South Bend area from the days as a territory until the time of the Sesquicentennial of Indiana's statehood in 1966. The emphasis of the collection was put on the personal aspect of the state's history, with a strong focus on tape-recorded statements from members of the community relating their experiences and recollections of the past. Persons interested in contributing documents were asked to contact Roger B. Francis, director of the South Bend Public Library.

Source:

Morrison, Laurance. "Hunts Hoosier History in Personalities." *The South Bend Tribune* (IN), January 16, 1966.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes 2 handwritten letters sent by Mrs. Mary Lasecki to Roger Bryant Francis, director of the South Bend Public Library, on January 19, 1966 and February 1, 1966. Her letters relate her childhood memories of South Bend and some brief memories of World War I. Mrs. Lasecki wrote the letters in response to the article, "Hunts Hoosier History in Personalities," that appeared in *The South Bend Tribune* on January 16, 1966.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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## **Publication Information**

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## **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Mary Lasecki, circa 1966.

## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2016/03/23 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2016/03/23 by Laura Eliason.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- South Bend (Ind.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Francis, Roger Bryant

**Subject(s)**

- World War, 1914-1918